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27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
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H. WENDON.

12th May, 1905.

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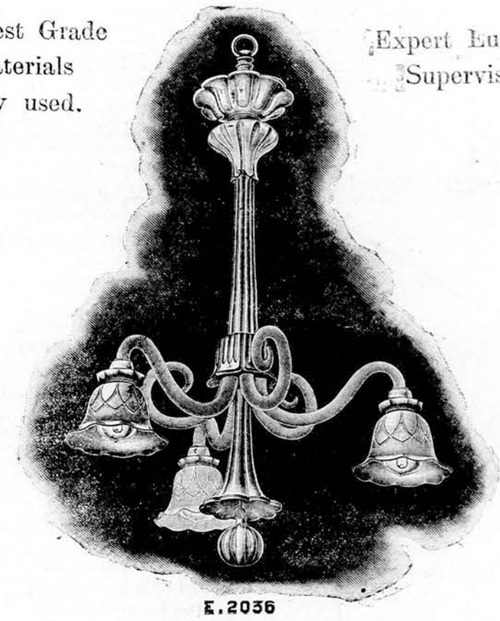

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MAY 9.

The Bombay mills of 28th ult. arrived at Bristol yesterday

Securities—

2½ per cent. Consols	89⅜-⅝	=	1-4
3 do. Rentes	99 1-4	=	unchanged
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loans	101 1-2	=	"
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 7-8	=	"

SILVER—

Spot in London	31	=	unchanged
3 months hence	30 3-8	=	1-8
Spot in New York	66	=	unchanged

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25.20 1-2	=	+ 1
Berlin	20.53 1-4	=	+ 1-4
New York Demand	4.85 3-4	=	+ 3-8

OBLIGATIONS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank drills	3 3-4	do	= 1-8
6 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4	do	= 1-8
6 months Sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	do	= 1-8
6 " "	4 3-8	do	= unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	=	-3-8
7 day market loans	3 1-8	=	-1-4

SUGAR—

German granulated last marks 10-3 3-4 May sellers steady

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 3 1-2 buyers

WHEAT—
Red Karachi 29 3-4—1-4 May-June sellers, easier

RAPESEED—quiet but steady.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 7-8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000. Sales increased yesterday by 2000 bales. Spot 6·14 plus 3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-2. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000. Imports 2,000 Futures closed steady.

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5·99	6·00	6·00
+6	+6	+6
Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·97	5·87	5·81
+6	+6	+7
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·74	5·79	5·79
+7	+7	+6

Receipts at U S Ports 8,000
Do. last year 15,000
Exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. do Continent 14,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·93
Futures middling of July	11·21+03
Do. do. Aug.	11·18 do
Tone at close	steady

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 7-16 + 1-16
Futures middling of July	11 46 unchanged
Do. do. Aug.	11 18 do
Tone at close	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 10th May 1906 :—

Cotton	6,289 bales.
Wheat	9,787 cwts.
Linseed	6,217 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	6,832 do
Gingellyseed	381 do
Poppyseed	5,547 do
Groundnut	253 do
Castorseed	7,932 do
Rice	47,701 do
Myrabolams	687 do
Cottonseed	6,217 do
Mowrahseed	12
Grain	5,57 do
Jowar	3,802 do
Maize	770 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion	Rs. 11,21,280
Gold Coin	Rs. 1,00 000
Ex s s Macedonia from London	

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY 11.

THE usual hot weather conditions are prevailing throughout India. The official daily Meteorological reports show that the sea is rising at Colombo and a swell from the W.S.W. is setting in on the Malabar Coast, which may be considered the first signs of the approach of the S.-W. Monsoons.

With continued firmness in the local money market and the high rates ruling in London in the Discount market, sterling exchange was firm which is unusual at this season of the year. The large amount of funds locked up in the big stock of cotton in Bombay must partly account for the present state of the money market locally. At the close there is a quieter tone in exchange, chiefly due to the absence of Mercantile bills, while there was a fair enquiry for Bank paper at the higher rates quoted. There is no change to record in the official rates of the three Presidency Banks.

While the export trade of the port is comparatively slack there is still a large local business passing daily, and the mill industry is fully and profitably occupied as was shown at the Annual Millowners' Association meeting on the 8th instant.

COTTON.

Home markets were steady during the week and nothing fresh has transpired to alter the position. Some of the advices to hand show that weather conditions are not entirely favourable for the growing crop, as too much rain is reported, but it has had very little effect on the market. Messrs. Neill Bros'. report wired on the 8th instant is as follows: "Old 11,000,000, New started favorably." There may be some activity over the settlement of the May speculative position in New York, but otherwise the future of the market remains, as heretofore, entirely dependent on the weather conditions prevailing for the next month or two.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
May	4th...6·08	11·80
"	5th...6·10	11·80
"	7th...6·12	11·80
"	8th...6·12	11·80
"	9th...6·11	11·95
"	10th...6·14	11·95

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August, and New York, July :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
May	4th...5·89	11·02
"	5th...5·95	11·09
"	7th . 5·94	11·07
"	8th...5·92	11·11
"	9th...5 94	11·18
"	10th...6·00	11·21

In Bombay the market is steady with but little activity shown on the part of buyers, while some dealers are pressing their spot lots for sale. The daily transactions reported are chiefly purchases on account of shippers to Europe as the local mills and buyers for Japan are doing little at present. Some settlements are reported of May sutta contracts, but apart from this there is very little doing for forward delivery.

For new crops in the Sutta bazaar there is a small advance in prices following home quotations, but business is more or less confined to the Marwari bazaar, though an occasional transcation is reported on account of shippers for Japan. We quote as follows at the close :

Fully Good Bengals 15 to 25 Jan. 1907 Rs. 186 1-2.
Good M.G. Broach 15 to 25 Mar. 1907 Rs. 246 1-2.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
	Bales	Bales	
Khandeish	2353	422838	246848
Central India	2117	119602	101147
Berars and Nimgoor	4516	127099	93551
Berars	7254	473080	494434
Central Provinces	7657	326671	344977
Total Comras	23897	1471990	1303857
Dholleras	9162	139144	46743
Broach and Ankleswar	2112	109499	184402
Compta and Dharwar	6510	54454	37021
Westerns	1076	14709	2818
Bengals N-W Provinces	2094	302959	324769
Bengals Rajputana	1073	29210	51909
Sind	483	29261	76418
Punjab	27	1437	2219
American	229	12-81	43390
Egyptian	nil	1339	1246
Other Sorts	87	3173	3675
Total	47,280	2,254 439	2,086,937

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	47,280
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 10th May	2,254,439
Shipments for the week Europe,	23,934
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	21,705
Total	45,429
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 10th May Europe	664,552
Japan	323,142
China	17 373
Coast Ports	20,574
Total	1,030,041
Afloat in harbour for Europe	9,752
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,071

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales.
Imports	1,000 "

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.
5·96	5·97	5·97
—1	—3	—3
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·94	5·84	5·75
—3	—2	—3
Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan	Jan-Feb.
5·76	5·72	5·72
—3	—3	—3

COTTON.—The market closes quiet and unsettled. There is only a retail business passing at Colaba as buyers are only filling immediate requirements and holders are anxious to sell.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine. F. G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal H. G. (fir. term)	193 198	...	Ready.
Bengals M. G. (fir. term)	191 194	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	210 192	...	do.
Comrawuttee (descriptions)	211 205	...	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	211 205	...	do.
Juigaum (M.-G.)	212 205	...	do.
Khunniva (M.-G.)	209	...	do.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)			
Karaunja do. (M.-G.)	212 205	...	do.
Akola do. (M.-G.)			
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	213 207	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	221 215	...	do.
Oomrach (M.-G.)	217 202	...	do.
Bhownugger, (M. G.)	216 210	...	do.
Mutta (M.-G.)	209 202	...	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	203	25	Jn. May.
Westerns	240	...	do.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—This market has ruled quiet during the past week, with a very small demand from Europe. The Sutta market is also weak. A large amount of Budlee business has been done from the 1st May to the September settlement. But later on when there is likely to be a big [illegible] who have sold for September will press for Spot delivery. We quote.

Ready	8·0
May	8·5
September	8·9

RAPESEED.—Market shows signs of weakness. Local rates are much above home equivalents and some contracts have been cancelled, as it pays shippers to buy back in Europe instead of shipping.

The Calcutta market is also easier owing to free arrivals. We think our market will further decline if supplies increase from the Punjab. We quote.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	Rs. 7-4 B T
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	Rs. 8-0 B T
Yellow Gumerat Ready	Rs. 8-3 B T
Brown Dindl May	Rs. 7-7 R T
Brown June-July	Rs. 7-8-6 R T

POPPYSEED.—Prices have recovered and the tone at the close is firm. We quote :

Ready	Rs. 8-1 B T
May	Rs. 8-5 R T
September	Rs. 8-8 R T

CASTORSEED.—The market is steady with an improved demand and a large business has been put through with Europe at better prices : We quote.

Ready	Rs. 37.

COTTONSEED.—Steady, at Rs. 19 1-2 to Rs.19 3-4.

GINGELLYSEED.—The market is firm, but owing to exhausted stocks business is impossible. We quote:

Bold 85 per cent White	Rs. 47 to 47 1-4
Mixbara	Rs. 48
Muggy	Rs. 46
Black Kutni	Rs. 42

WHEAT.—A good many Rail receipts for White Delhi are tendered against Sutta contracts for April-May, and dealers were obliged either to put the wheat into godowns or sell to the local mills at their prices, which are 1 anna lower than the settlement rate. There was a lull in the market in the middle of the week owing to a rumour that rail charges from Punjab to Bombay were reduced, but rates are steadier at the close as the rumour was not confirmed. There was a little enquiry by exporters, but nothing of importance is reported. Up-country markets are higher than Bombay and an improvement in local rates may take place later on.

We quote:

White Delhi Ready	Rs. 4-11 R. T.
Do June-July	" 4-13-6 "
Do August	" 4-15-6 "
Kurrachee June-July	" 4.10 "

Week's arrivals of wheat and seeds into Bombay :—

Wheat	93 950 cwts
Linseed	82 879 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	46 307 "
Gingellyseed	6 495 "
Poppyseed	56 833 "
Groundnuts	2 239 "
Castorseed	41 091 "
Rice	177 450 "
Myrobolams	28 279 "
Cottonseed	65,116 "
Mowraseed	18 "
Grain	13,390 "
Jowar	13,632 "
Maize	1 117 "

FREIGHT.

The market remains very dull with business more or less at a standstill. Cotton is reported booked for Antwerp at 11s. 6d. May shipment and Dunkirk at 12s. For Hull May shipment seeds were booked at 11s. to 11s. 6d. Speculators quote May 11s. to 12s. according to port and cargo, June 12 s. to 12s. 6d. open ports and July 12s. 6d. to 13s. open ports. No fixtures are reported this week.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	3rd May.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 26th April	7 do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 3rd May	6 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 3rd April	7 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	16,50,327 Decrease
Other Deposits	"	8,80,474 Increase
Sundries	"	35,763 do

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	5,672 Decrease
Other Authorised Securities	"	1,15,753 do
Deficits on Securities	"	8,31,233 do
Loans do.	"	5 45,642 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	"	1,90 489 Decrease
Balance with other Banks	"	1,05 841 Increase
Sundries	"	4,2,250 do
Cash	"	2,41,515 Decrease

These figures show a decline in the Trade demand of about 14 1-2 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly balance is 28 lakhs down and that of the Bank of Madras is 36 lakhs up. Official rates are all unchanged and there is a fair enquiry for short fixed deposits for one and two months at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum.

COUNCIL BILLS,

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 45 1-2 lakhs. At the weekly sale on Wednesday forty lakhs was put up for allotment, of which amount 33 lakhs was taken up in bills at 1s. 4 1-32d and 7 lakhs in Telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1-16d. tenderers at these rates receiving 17 per cent. For next week Forty lakhs is again advertised for allotment. A small extra allotment of Rs. 60,000 bills on Madras at 1s, 4 1-16d. is announced.

The mail of the 27th April brings £1,30,000 silver and £1,00,000 gold for Bombay, also £270,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 11,70,000
Bombay	" 3,20,000
Madras	" 2,60,000
Total	Rs. 17,50,000

The Mail of the 4th May brings £40,000 silver and £1,00,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 19,10,000
Bombay	" 15,50,000
Madras	" 9,50,000
Total	Rs. 43,10,000

The Mail of the 11th May brings £129,000 silver and £110,000 gold for Bombay, also £90,000 silver and £20,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 16,20,000
Bombay	" 11,40,000
Madras	" 6,00,000
Total	Rs. 33,60,000

EXCHANGE.

Early in the week sterling exchange steadied up and Banks were free sellers of T. T. at 1s. 4 1-32d. and on demand at 1s. 4 1-16d. For the latter there was a fair enquiry and a moderate business was put through. In 3 months sight D.-A. bills 1s. 4 9-32d. was quoted, but with the great paucity of bills offered for sale the quotation was reduced to 1s. 4 1-4d and even at this rate scarcely any bills came out. Far Eastern exchanges have advanced with the rise in silver.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T.T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A			1s 4 1-4d.
Do.	do.	do.	1s. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3	do.	do.	170 1-2
Marcks 3	do.	do.	139
Hongkong 30	Days Sight	...	154
Shanghai 30	do.	...	214
Japan 30	do.	...	150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has fluctuated up and down about 4 to 5 annas during the week, and the tone at the close is quiet, partly due to political telegrams regarding Egypt and partly to tight money locally. A moderate business is passing in the bazaar.

	Repayable.	Rates.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	...	98-5
1st settlement 31st May	...	98-7
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1952	104 4
4 per cent " "	1930	104 4
4 per cent " "	1932	104 8
4 per cent " "	1935	104 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1931	104 0
5 per cent " "	1943	104 0
5 per cent " "	Tanna	120 0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	118 0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1959	104 0
4 per cent "	1904-05	104 0

BULLION.

The silver market has also been jumping about It advanced as high as 79-10 for the May settlement and closes at about 79. The up-country demand was about 60 bars a day. London was also firm and has assisted the local Bullion.

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	5	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	4	0
Bombay do.	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	6
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	79	8	0
Do. 1st settlement	79	0	0
Do 2nd do	78	6	0

PIECE GOODS.

The market is extremely quiet owing to a total absence of up-country demand. Prices are nominally unchanged but are barely steady. Dealers would be willing sellers at something under quoted prices, if they could find buyers willing to operate.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following is the latest telegram from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	82,000	38,000	3 000
Hongkong	86,000	51,000	1,000
	168 000	89,000	4 00

2,57 000 Bales.

Stocks in China are increasing and business there is dragging. Locally there is also a lull in the market with only a retail business reported.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The home market remains firm. Here we are quiet but steady except for thin copper sheets.

IRON AND STEEL.—Market steady with a good enquiry for G. C. sheets and steel sheets, mostly for ready lots and early shipments.

SPELTER.—Quiet but steady.

QUICKSILVER.—Dull.

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COALS.

Re-sale of Jardine Nav. delivery in May reported at Rs. 13 12 and small sale of Lawrie's Navigation July to December at Rs. 12.

SHARES.

The market is quiet. Bank of Bombay Shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,460. In Mill Companies Central Indias have ruled at and about Rs. 2,080 C. D. Currimbhais after touching to Rs. 1,230 X. D. have again declined to Rs 1,200. Chinas have ruled at and about Rs. 1,100 X. D. Crescents have improved to Rs. 132 1/2 X. D. Colaba Land to Rs. 970 X. D. Davids after touching to Rs. 445 have again declined to Rs. 427 1-2. Empress have improved to Rs. 510 from Rs. 490. Howard and Bullough are unchanged at Rs. 600. Imperials are quiet at Rs. 290. Jamsheds are unchanged at Rs. 175. Manekji Petits have declined from Rs. 3,370 to Rs. 3,325 for June Settlement. Queens are quiet at Rs. 750. Ripon at Rs. 900. Swadeshis have ruled at and about Rs. 1,550 X. D. Kohinoors at and about Rs 650. Laxmi Cotton are quiet at Rs. 1,200. Textiles at Rs. 1,370. In miscellaneous list Alcocks are reported to have changed hands at Rs 300 X. D. Bombay Burmah at Rs. 8,850. Treachers at Rs. 560. Delhi Flours at Rs. 130. A good lot of Phillips was placed at and about Rs. 60. C. D. during the week. Marks have changed hands at Rs. 159. In Press Companies Mofuselis have changed hands at Rs. 562 1-2. Indian Cotton at and about Rs. 137 1-2. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 472 1-2. Ahmedabad-Prantej at Rs. 525. Amritsar Pattey at Rs. 105.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, April 21.

In accordance with the provision of her late Majesty's Order in Council of Feb. 22, 1870, Lieut. J. H. Goldfinch has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of commander.

Royal Marine Art.—The following is to be substituted for notices which appeared on page 3,933 of the "London Gazette," dated June 2, 1905:—Capt. R. F. C. Foster is seconded for service as adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Capt. and Brevet Major (now Major) G. E. Barons supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Foster, seconded.

April 28.

The promotion of Sub-Lieut. A. H. M. Burton to the rank of lieutenant, notified in the "London Gazette" of April 3 is hereby cancelled. Acting Sub-Lieut. A. G. Tippet has been confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant in his Majesty's ser. In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council of May 3, 1888, Retired Divisional Chief Officer of Coast Guard J. Riley has been granted the rank of honorary lieutenant. Clerk W. A. Lloyd has been promoted to the rank of assistant paymaster in his Majesty's fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve—Sub-Lieut. W. Barton to be lieutenant.

war office, April 24.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars—Major C. L. Graham, from half pay, to be major, supernumerary to Establishment with precedence next below Major J. W. Underwood.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. T. Lund retires on retired pay.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Arts.—Lieut.-Col. W. E. Fairholme, C. M. G., M. V. O. from extra regimental employment, to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col. A. C. Daniell, placed on half-pay; Major A. Capel-Cure retires on retired pay; Capt. J. E. James to be major, vice S. E. G. Lawless, promoted. The resignation of the establishment of Capt. E. W. Plummer, notified in the "Gazette" of April 3, 1905, is cancelled; Supernumerary Capt. H. R. W. M. Smith to be captain, vice W. Ellershaw. The promotion to the rank of captain of Lieut. P. Sheppard, D. S. O., is antedated to Feb. 13, 1906, vice E. J. R. Peel promoted; Lieut. C. H. Browing to be captain vice H. D. De Free, seconded; Capt. W. Ellershaw to be adjutant, vice H. R. W. M. Smith, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Royal Garrison Art.—Supernumerary Capt. G. G. W. Corrie to be captain, vice H. A. Lewis; Lieut. H. C. Cavendish to be adjutant, vice Major W. H. Jones, who vacated that appointment on promotion. Second Lieut. R. J. H. Kinloch is placed on the Half-Pay List temporarily on account of ill-health. Capt. H. A. Lewis to be instructor in gunnery (second class), vice Capt. R. R. Hill, who has resigned that appointment.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards—Supernumerary Capt. G. C. Hamilton to be captain, in succession to Major G. F. Mulyneux-Montgomerice, appointed regimental adjutant.

Scots Guards—Lieut. Col. and Brevet Col. G. J. Cuthbert is placed on half-pay.

Regimental Districts.

Col. J. M. Hunt, on completion of his period of service in command of the 91st Regimental District, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), retires on retired pay.

Line Battalions.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.)—Capt. and Brevet Major F. J. Duncan, D. S. O. to be major, vice G. C. Daniel, removed from the regiment under Article 91a, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1900.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)—The restoration to the establishment of the undermentioned supernumerary captains is antedated as follows:—H. W. Smith, D. S. O (since seconded) to Jan 17 1906, in succession to Major A. F. Sillem, who holds a Staff appointment H. R. Hardy to Jan 21 1905, vice G. E. Renick, D. S. O seconded.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.)—Lieut. E. R. S. Chenies resigns his commission.

The Norfolk Regt.—Lieut. J. R. Clarke to be captain, vice A. L. Hadow, seconded.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Inf.)—Lieut. Col. and Brevet Col. R. B. Williams, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, is placed on half pay. Major and Brevet Col. G. H. H. Couchman D. S. O. to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col. R. B. Williams. Capt. H. C. Johnstone to be major vice Brevet Col. G. H. H. Couchman D. S. O. Lieut. H. L. Skrine is placed on retired pay.

The Leicestershire Regt.—Gentleman Cadet A. T. Le M. Utterson from the Royal Military College to be second lieutenant in succession to Lieut. Sir B. C. D. A. Hartwell, Bart. resigned.

The Lancashire Fusiliers—Capt. G. A. Duncan resigns his commission.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers—Capt. E. E. Blain is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers.

The Cheshire Regt.—Corporal H. J. Haxford, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), to be second lieutenant, vice J. E. D. Prothero transferred to Indian Army.

The Army Service Corps.

Capt. H. G. Reid is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut. P. Farrant, from the Seconded List, to be lieutenant.

Commands and Staff.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. E. R. Kenyon, from half pay, to be a chief engineer, and is granted the substantive rank of colonel, vice Col. C. Wilkinson whose tenure of that appointment is about to expire.

Second Lieut. O. R., Lord Windsor, Worcestershire (the Queen's Own Worcestershire) Hussars Imperial Yeomanry, to be an aide-de-camp (extra) to the Right Hon. the Earl of Selborne, G. C. M. G., High Commissioner for South Africa.

Schools of Instruction for Mounted Infantry.

Capt. L. A. E. Price Davies, V. C. D. S. O, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be an adjutant and quarter master, vice Major V. Henry, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), who has vacated that appointment.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Matron-in-Chief Miss S. J. Browne, R. R. C. retires on retired pay. Principal Matron Miss C. H. Hser, R. R. C, to be matron-in-chief, vice Miss S. J. Browne R. R. C. Matron Miss F. E. Addams-Williams, R. R. C. to be principal matron, vice Miss C. H. Keer, R. R. C.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be captains: J. J. Aitken, A. F. Deacon, A. J. Dalgleish, H. C. Welch on Seconded List; O. S. Fisher, H. Gambis, B. L. Lake, A. S. Hurd, on Seconded List, G. P. Knott.

Brevet.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-colonels to be colonels:—A. W. Money, assistant Adjutant-general, Eastern Command India; F. White, D. S. O. Royal Marine Light Inf. A. E. Jenkins, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's own) memoranda.

General J. F. Owen, C. B. is placed on retired pay; Lieut-Gen the Hon Sir N. G. Lyttelton, K. C. B. Chief of the General Staff, to be general, in succession to General J. F. Owen, C. B.; Col. J. S. Cooper, half-pay, is placed on retired pay; Lieut. Col. G. D. A. Alexander half-pay Royal Garrison Art. retires on retires pay; Lieut. Col. T. F. A. Warson-Kennedy half-pay, retires on retires pay Honorary Capt. B. B. Singh, C. I. E. Raj Kumar of Sirmur commandant of the Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, is granted the honorary rank of major in the Army; Second Lieut. J. Bremner, City of London Imperial Yeomanry, is granted the honorary rank of lieutenant, while holding the appointment of quartermaster in the Northern Nigeria Regt. of the West African Frontier Force. Major P. T. Owen, special service officer New South Wales Contingent, was granted the temporary rank of major while serving in South Africa. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Australian Art were granted temporary rank in the Army while serving in South Africa, as follows:—To be lieutenant—Louis S. E. Christmas R. G. King.

Reserve of Officers.

Capt. (Lieut Col of Militia) J. S. G. Harding is removed under the provisions of Article 653, Royal Warrant, Oct 29, 1900, on attaining the limit of age.

Admiralty 26th April.

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THE steamer Golistan 2848 tons, Captain C Briault, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden 3rd May with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 935 tons, Captain H M Cutbush, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo, and passengers

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir, 2041 tons, Captain C Bird, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and three passengers

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani 2041 tons, Captain A H Mackinnon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 13th April via coast ports, with a general cargo.

STORM SIGNAL.

The following telegram has been received from the Meteorological Dept, Simla by the Post Officer, Bombay.
Storm signal.—Conditions suggest possibility of disturbed weather in the Arabian Sea.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From
11	Macedonia s	Bennet	London April 20
	Nurania s	Mackinnon	Calcutta April 13
	Adana s	Park	Perim May 3
	Golistan s	Briault	Aden May 3
	Mira s	.....	New York

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Sultan s	Burmeister ...	Zanzibar &c
	Lama s	Cutbush	Karachi
	Nadir s	Bird	Calcutta &c

The steamer Raga, Captain Jardan, for Karachi, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday.
Steamer Adana for Bilimora
" Mod Guard for Hamburg &c
" Nurani for Calcutta &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Manora left Portsaide morning of 10th instant.

The Australn Lloyd's s s "China," from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay via Karachi on the 10th instant evening and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant morning.

The N Y K Steamer Bombay Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 11th inst and is due here on the 15th inst

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.

May	Vessels.	From
1	St Dunstan	London
2	Lawada	Calcutta
6	Byculla	Rangoon
5	Clan Matheson	Liverpool
7	Bancaia	Rangoon
9	Quilca	Antwerp
9	Clan Macfadyen	Coast
9	Clan Campbell	Liverpool

Steamers Expected.

9	Mariana	Calcutta
10	Gisela	Calcutta
11	Nawab	Calcutta
14	Clan Forbes	Coast

The dates are approximate only.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Names.	From
May		
8	Arratoon Apcar	E Fry	Hongkong
8	Den of Ogil	W Hemming	Madras
8	Elvaston	W Fargher	Cape Town
8	Lunka	H A Sharpe	Rangoon
8	Langbank	W Rout	Bombay

DEPARTURES.

9	Lindula	H J Paterson	Rangoon
9	Onda	W H Warkoys	Bombay
9	Umtalla	C Huzill	Bombay
9	Strathearn	W G Darden	Bombay

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
4th SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER DAY, MAY 13TH 1906.
8 a m—Matins
8 30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Bours in F
Hymns—140, 293 and 318
6-30 p m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Chants
Hymns—229 197 and 53
Collections for—Belgari Gadag C of E Mission
Daily—Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30 p m
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA,
8 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
8-30 a m—Choral Matins
6 30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8-30 a m—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
6-30 p m—Evening Service Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
5 p m—Sunday School
9 to 10 p m—Social Hour

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.
10 a m—Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
6-30 p m—Preacher—Rev C R Smith B A
5 p.m.—Sunday School

ST. JOHN CHURCH, COLABA
(Afghan Memorial) Church
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Sung)
10 a m—Matins and address (Parade)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).
9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a m—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon
6-30 p m—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for the S P C K

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road.)
11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p m—Evening Service—Rev Alex Robertson M A

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a m—Joint Morning Service
6-30 p m—Evening Service
Psalm—42
Hymn—16
Hymn—196
Hymn—293

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
8 a m—Holy Communion
Hymns—333. 17s part 3
8 45 a m—Matins
Hymns—207 and 583
5-30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—229, 293 27 and 230

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 11.

In the Peninsula area the precipitation has extended northward. Local rain has fallen in the South latitude of Masulipatam except in the East Coast Districts and in North-East India. The rainfall is confined chiefly to Assam where it has been general. Showers also occurred in Kumaon, on the Himalayas and South of the Central Provinces. The chief amounts are: Tezpur, Gauhati and Shillong half an inch, Dhabri, Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh and Raichur one inch, Belgaum two inches, Karwar one inch, Bellary half an inch, Chitaldroog one inch, and Wellington half an inch. A low pressure area has formed in Chota Nagpur, Bihar and East of the United Provinces. The winds at the head of the bay have now a slight westerly component rainfall. Cloud has accordingly increased in Assam and rain has temporarily ceased in Bengal. Pressure is low off the South Konkan Coast, and winds are irregular and cloud increased in the southern half of the Peninsula. Mean temperature has risen in Central Burma and the United Provinces and has decreased the area of rainfall over the Peninsula. Local rain is probable in Eastern Bengal and Assam and the western districts of the Peninsula and possible in Bihar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH MAY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular although there has been a brisk rise in some places.
Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.
Temperature both maximum and minimum is in large excess of normal everywhere except at Mormugao and Bellary where the minimum is 5° in defect. The highest temperature in the shade was 115o at Deesa and the lowest 67° at Belgaum.
Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast to the south of latitude 18°.
Rain.—Heavy rain fell at Belgaum (2·2"); nearly half at Bellary, more than a quarter at Nagpur and Coimbatore, nearly a quarter at Amraoti, Mormugao, Calicut and Colombo, and a few drops at Cochin, Mangalore, Sholapur, Poona and Raipur.
Weather is likely to remain more or less cloudy to the south of latitude 20° with thunder and lightning at a few stations.

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E. L.—Your communication could not be given on date specified as it only reached us yesterday (Friday) morning.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

"THE GREAT LORD BURGHLEY."

WILLIAM CECIL, the great Lord Burghley or Burleigh, who became a Secretary of State at 28 years of age, through the instrumentality of the Protector Somerset, and was foremost minister and chief adviser to England's Virgin Queen, is made the subject of "a study of Elizabethan Statecraft" by Mr. Martin Hume (George Bell and Sons). Mr. Hume holds that for nearly half a century Burghley exercised greater influence over the future fortunes of England than ever fell to the share of a statesman before or since. How he came to do so and to win the confidence and esteem of his sovereign, Mr. Hume tells in his customary graphic manner, and the work is more readable than historical volumes generally are. When William Cecil came to the fore, to use Mr. Hume's own expression, mediæval Europe was in the melting-pot, from which, in due season, some of her peoples were to arise bright and shining, with fresh faiths, higher ideals and nobler aspirations, to start on a new career of civilisation; whilst others were to cling a while longer to the garb of dross which remained of the old order and was to hamper them in the times to come. How England was to emerge from the welter of the old tides and ride the new depended to some extent upon providential circumstances, but more largely still, upon the personal characteristics of those who guided her national policy and that of her competitors. Never, exclaims the writer, was a nation more favoured in this respect than was England at this crisis of the world's history. As he expresses it, the conditions of the Queen's birth compelled her to embrace the cause of religious freedom, whilst her intellect, her sex and her versatility enabled her, during a long course of years, successfully to play off one continental rival against another, until she was strong enough openly to grasp and hold the balance. But withal her vanity, her fickleness, the greed and folly of her favourites, inclinations of her enemies would inevitably have dragged her to ruin again and again but for the fact that she always had near her in moments of weakness or danger, a fixed point to which she could turn, a councillor whose gaze was never diverted from the ultimate goal, a man whom flattery did not move, whom bribery did not buy—wise, steady William Cecil, who to her honour and his, remained her prime adviser from the moment of her accession to the day of his death.

Throughout a long-life of ceasless activity, in which he had to deal with ever varying circumstances and problems; hampered by bitter rivals at home and sleepless enemies abroad, Cecil's methods shifted so frequently and apparently so contradictorily, as to have bewildered most of those who have essayed to unravel his devious diplomacy. But shift as he might, there was ever the one stern and changeless principle which underlay his actions. He had been brought up in the traditional school of English policy which regarded the House of Burgundy as a friend and France as the natural enemy whose designs in Scotland and Flanders must be frustrated or England must be politically and commercially ruined; and moreover he was firmly imbued with the conviction that "he can never be a good statesman who respecteth not the public more than his own private advantage." Never a mere favourite or a tool he had far nobler aims than those of personal ambition. When his plans and views conflicted with those of the Queen he did not scruple to tell her she was wrong. He rebuked her stinginess and treachery and several times braved her passionate resentment. Enemies of the country tried in vain to bribe him. Though a Protestant he declined to persecute loyal Puritans and loyal Catholics, but for disloyalty he had no tolerance. Though honest to the core so far as the discharge of his own duties was concerned he scrupled at no espionage or treachery to gain the secrets of the country's enemies and when his policy was opposed to Spain he got up demonstrations against the Spanish ambassador and cast all the Spanish merchants in London into prison. Still the Queen had unfailing confidence in him and his career stands out clearly as that of one whose country was his first consideration. Mr. Hume, in his work, aims mainly at presenting a panorama of Cecil's career as a statesman, whose active life was not only coincident with the triumph of the Reformation, but also with the making of modern England and with the establishment of her naval supremacy. He credits Cecil with doing more than any other man to guide the nation into the groove of future greatness, but the primary object of the book is to trace his personal and political influence over the Courts of his time, to show the effects produced by his clear head and steady hand on the councils of the able and fortunate sovereign, who transformed England from a futile and distracted to a powerful and united nation.

That attempts at writing the life of the great minister have hitherto only been attended with partial success Mr. Hume attributes to the authors' own shortcomings. As he says no English statesman was ever so indefatigable a correspondent and draftsman as Cecil. He was in the habit of writing minutes on every subject which came before him and on every matter of State for the Queen's guidance, with all their pros and cons. Numbers of these are still in existence and a stupendous mass of manuscript is still in possession of the Salisbury family at Hatfield. It is said of Dr. Nares' life of Cecil that after many years of laborious plodding through countless thousands of documents, the worthy professor produced one of the most ponderous and unreadable book in the English language, of which Lord Macaulay observed: "Compared with the labour of reading through these volumes, all other labour, of thieves on the treadmills, of children in factories, of negroes on sugar plantations is an agreeable recreation. Guicciardini, although certainly not the most amusing of writers, is a Herodotus or a Froissart when compared with Dr. Nares." Mr. Hume is brave to quote such opinions concerning those who preceded him in compiling a life of Elizabeth's great minister. It invites criticism of his own work, but we believe he has succeeded in giving to the public a work of sufficient merit as a biography and of sufficient attractiveness as a volume of reading matter. Mr. Hume modestly observes that he cannot hope to have succeeded when others have failed, but he has endeavoured at least to prevent his view of events themselves from being obstructed by the documents which relate to them and so far as possible in a short readable book to present a general view of the policy of the reign of Elizabeth, especially in relation to the influence exerted upon it by her principal minister. Without exalting Cecil to the eminence of a demigod, Mr. Hume holds, and rightly, that he was by far the most honest and patriotic of his time and he more than any other helped in the process by which England was made great.

IF WAR SHOULD COME.

For the moment it is useless to speculate as to whether the British Ultimatum will have the desired effect upon Turkey. But it is not out of place to look forward to see what effect a Mediterranean war would have upon trade. The enormous size of the British fleet would make it particularly subject to loss and should hostilities ever be declared England is bound to lose many of the merchantmen, especially in the early weeks of the war. The Admiralty view is that the amount of commerce aimed at would be small and would in all likelihood be a last resource. Their reasons for so thinking are obvious. It should be remembered that the average cruiser can only keep the sea for about fourteen days without requiring to recoal and re-provision, and that her accommodation for carrying crews to man captured prizes is very limited. Moreover, as Sir Cyprian Bridge has time and again pointed out, the consciousness that we have a sufficiency of cruisers would cause the enemy's commerce-destroyers to be always anxious for their own safety, and in this respect would very materially reduce the radius of their action. They would have difficulty in returning to port, either with their prizes or to reprovision, owing to the investment of their coast line by the British fleet. But this presupposes that Britain has maintained the marking of the sea with a strong enough fleet to take the offensive against both the enemy's ships and ports. In the event of a portion of the naval force being deflected from the main operations of war for the special protection of ships or any other object the general conduct of operations must suffer and the course of the war adversely affected. It was, for this reason, to investigate the problems connected with those actions of an enemy which might lead to create panic, that the recent scheme of manœuvres was desired. And for the present India is intensely interested in the result for should the Mediterranean be closed to traffic, so to speak, the delays will be much as to very seriously interfere with a large part of the trade of this country. We have had one recent experience of the Canal being blocked and it is an experience no one wants to have repeated.

THE MORALITY OF THE "PENNY DREADFUL."

The ethics of "blood and thunder" literature have been often discussed, but while boys remain boys and the presses continue to turn out their penny volumes by the million, the subject will continue to be a fascinating one. But a new aspect of the "penny dreadful" is revealed in an excerpt from a leading article on the Associated Chambers of Commerce Congress in "Commercial Intelligence." "Unhappily" says that paper, "the Canadian youth is 'fed up' with American romances in which the Britisher usually plays the craven part assigned in our own schoolboy stories of twenty years ago to the French, and at the present time to the Germans. Of course, it is quite hopeless to expect writers of sensational fiction to observe historical accuracy and avoid undue offensiveness; equally it is hopeless to attempt to make the youthful generation understand that their favourite writers are not to be taken as impartial historians. The only remedy we can see is to give the British author an equal chance with the American." From this it would appear that the "penny dreadful," which, as everybody knows, generally exercises a great influence upon its reader, has also the power of inculcating in the mind of youth erroneous and venal notions of history. This unfortunate process appears to be going on now; and, seeing that for the last decade Americans have swarmed across the frontier to domicile themselves on Canadian soil, though with no great affection for British rule, the constant vilification of the Britisher by making him the villain of the boys' books in Canada is likely to have a much more serious effect on the loyalty of the Canadians than has hitherto been contemplated. This aspect of the "penny dreadful" is no figment of the imagination. Boys imbibe their impressions of the nations far more readily from the "dreadfuls" than they do from the primers; and we all know how a whole generation of Frenchmen grew up with an hereditary hatred of Britain, largely because a French statesman castigated us as "Perfidious Albion," an epithet which France never failed to throw at us at every move that was made on diplomatic chessboard, right up to Fashoda. The pen is mightier than the sword, and unless something is done to arrest the vilification of Englishmen in the boys' books of Canada a generation of Canadians may grow up as hostile to Britain as the present generation is loyal. Time and time again has the prophecy been made that the first part of the Empire to throw off the "shackles" of British Dominion will be Canada, owing to the rapidly rising sentiment in favour of America. The children, too, of the Americans now settling in Canada will develop into British subjects with every veta of sentiment in their composition against British rule, so that with these adverse influences at work the sooner something is done to supply the Canadian boy with books in which the villain is no longer an Englishman the better.

THE COMMING MONSOON.

"We have now had nearly a week every evening" writes a correspondent of part flock-of-sheep and part mackerel-barred cloud. It commences just before sun-set and remains all through the night. At sunset the cloud is very high and gives a bright reddish glow, but as the air chills the cloud descends, the white flocculate patches get much larger, show a large halo round the moon, the wind drops, the air becomes damp, perspiration increases, and we feel what life is we north living. But we have one satisfaction:—the above cloud is the skeleton and fore-runner of the rain-cloud, and foretells an early monsoon. Now is the time for our readers to get away for the week-end to the hill stations. It is an old proverb that the Deccan is always cool, even chilly at night when the Westerly May winds begin to blow. The above cloud is the outskirt of the storm which have already fallen at Poona, Belgaum and elsewhere in the Deccan and South India. When these storms fall at the hill stations they make the cultivator happy and soften the ground for early ploughing. But no one should think of leaving the hill-stations during such storms, as after a rainy day the evening is pleasant and the pathways dry for walking. If the rain falls daily there is plenty of button mushrooms to be collected on the grass plateaus and cooked as a relish with one's food. Those who care to wander further across the ravines into the forests will find much of the arrowroot of commerce. This flowers as a delicate ground orchid, each flower edged with pink, the stalk grows upright from the ground, the flowers in triplets on the stalk, which thus looks like an arrow with the point buried in the ground. Hence the name. There are four kinds of flowering tree orchids, each with its own colour and aroma, in flower from April to July, many kinds of fern including the silver, golden, and climbing ferns, which last may be occasionally found twenty feet high in the forests. Also the diminutive cochineal beetle is to be seen crawling on the paths with its crimson velvety skin, from which the crimson-lake of the artist is prepared. The cloud-effects of the fogs blown in rolling masses over near and distant hills and valleys are too wonderful for words, but these always rise after the shower has fallen. There are many other sights, and bracing effects to mind and body in store for those who are prepared to brave the showery weather of June and the beginning of July. The children of the English engine drivers and the mechanical engineers and fitters working in the Locomotive Sheds get rosy complexions in the monsoon, which is proof, if proof were needed of the salubrious climate of the monsoon at Lanavla. These children run about all day in the sun, for the cloudy weather makes its beams cool and life-giving."

SIR FRANCIS MACLEAN, Chief Justice of Bengal, left Calcutta for England on Thursday.

THE Committee on the rules of the Calcutta University have began their sittings at Simla.

THE Amir of Kabul was still in the Laghman Valley on the 26th April, having prolonged his tour there.

No fresh developments in connection with the plague in Seistan have occurred. Preventive measures on a large scale are still in abeyance.

As arrangements stand at present, H. E. Lord Minto will pay the usual Viceregal visit to H. H. the Nizam at Hyderabad some time next year.

THE Hon'ble Mr. A. E. Castlestuart Stuart, I. C. S., Member of the Board of Revenue, is reappointed an Additional Member of the Madras Legislative Council.

No date is likely to be fixed for some time to come regarding the first meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council in Simla. There is little or no legislation to be undertaken this Session.

THE actual form which the nickel one anna piece will eventually take is still not settled. Further experiments are being carried out in the Calcutta Mint with a view finally to deciding the matter.

THE question of water-supply for the proposed new cantonment at Mardan Road, between Nowshera and Hoti Mardan, is engaging attention. Building operations on a large scale will not be undertaken until this is settled.

MR. A. R. LILLEY, Engineer-in-Chief, Bhamo-Tengyneh Survey, having completed that portion of the survey which lies in Yunnan, has withdrawn from Chinese territory with the whole of his party and is now finishing his survey in the Bhamo district.

IT is officially reported that there was a great rise in the number of law suits under the Punjab Land Alienation Act during the past year in the districts of Jullundur, Ludhiana, Gujrat, Rawalpindi and Muzaffargarh. The Alienation of Land Act may yet have to be supplemented by an Alienation of Money Act.

FROM the 28th ultimo to the 4th instant, 5 Europeans, 3 East Indians, 12 Native Christians, 262 Hindus, and 60 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 342. The death-rate was 34·9 per mile, the mean for the ten previous years being 36·8. The deaths are thus classified:—Small-pox 16, fevers 81, bowel-complaints 50, and other causes 195.

ALTHOUGH the midday temperature is now a few degrees below the unseasonable maximum that it attained some days ago, writes the "Indian Daily News," yet it is still some seven degrees or more above the normal and the resulting discomfort has hardly decreased at all. Cases of heat-stroke have not been infrequent, but exact figures are almost unobtainable, since the victims are seldom taken to the hospitals, but are treated locally or taken at once to their homes. On enquiry at the Presidency General Hospital, it was learnt that no case of heat-stroke had been received there, and the Medical College had the same tale to tell. At the Chandney Hospital, a House Surgeon declared that he has treated only one case of heat-stroke and that two or three days ago. A man had been walking down from Kalghat when he dropped on the road unconscious and remained so for half an hour after his removal to the hospital. He recovered and was discharged cured. The Campbell Hospital had no case of heat-stroke. The heat has been affecting horses and cattle rather largely. The jaded brutes attached to bullock-carts or ticca gharries present a sad spectacle in the streets of Calcutta, when being lashed unmercifully and goaded on to work in the heat of the midday sun. While dealing with the many disadvantages of the present weather, we should not forget to mention that it had one good effect on the whole, namely, that the epidemic of plague and small-pox has abated a little.

THE death is reported at Newton Abbot of Surg.-Major Francis Henry Plumpre, late of the Bombay Army. A son of Mr. Egid. Plumptre, of Queen Square, Bloomsbury, he was born in 1827, and while on the Bombay medical staff served in the Persian campaign of 1856-57, and in the Abyssinian campaign 1867-68. He was in the Commission of the Peace for Devonshire.

THE death of Sir James Braithwaite Peile, K.C.S.I., occurred on April 25th, at Campden House Court, Kensington. Educated at Repton School and Oriel College, Oxford, he entered the Bombay Civil Service in 1856, and from 1863 to 1872 was Director of Public Instruction for the Presidency. From 1878 to 1883 he served on the Famine Commission, being the Acting Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government. In 1885 he became a temporary member of the Viceroy's Council, and from 1887 to 1902 was a member of the Council of India.

THE death is announced of Colonel R. L. Taylor, at Gay Street, Bath. Colonel Taylor entered the Bombay Army in 1838, and retired as colonel in 1865. He was Under Resident at Indore from 1840 to 1851, and was on the Staff of Major-General F. Stalker at the capture of Reshire and the surrender of Bushire, 1856. He was also present at the battle of Kooshab in the following year, and was mentioned in the despatches. Colonel Taylor was decorated for his services in the Persian war. He held many high offices, including commissioner to Herat and political agent at Jeypore and Meywar.

SIR HENRY COTTON, who does his best to keep alive the ogre theory of Indian Government in the Radical party, has a letter in the "Times" upon the deathless wrongs of our Dependency. He tells us that the Indian newspapers are ringing with cruel and vindictive punishments which during the past few months have been inflicted on schoolboys. It seems that some of the patriotic juvenility of Bengal has been fined and whipped for trying to rescue a police prisoner—an amusement not wholly unknown in this country, and not generally inexpensive. But Sir Henry Cotton's Press-cutting agencies serve him badly if this is the worst example of English brutality with which they furnish him from the Native Press. One of these organs recently described an interview between his Majesty and Lord Curzon, in which the latter gave an account of his Indian stewardship. "I was so enraged," the ex-Viceroy reported against them (the Bengalis) that I thought of proclaiming martial law in the whole of Bengal tying all Bengalis to the muzzles of the guns, and blowing them up. Only the fear of Lord Kitchener not agreeing with me in this policy deterred me from carrying it into effect. Is it not time that Sir Henry Cotton or somebody brought this characteristically Bengalish but happily unfulfilled design before the notice of the House of Commons?" asks the "Pall Mall Gazette."

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

UNREST IN TUNIS.

THE "Temps" publishes the following telegram from Tangier:—The decisions of the Algeciras Conference have caused a feeling of disappointment at the Shereefian Court. The belief had been entertained that the Conference would end in failure or that it would at least better the situation of the Treasury by advancing new funds. Nevertheless it is believed that the Sultan will adhere to protocol of the Conference. Signor Malmusi has left for Fez with an escort to communicate the results of the Conference to the Sultan.

The correspondent of the "Temps" at Tunis records certain significant facts showing that the effects of German intervention in Morocco are not yet exhausted, but that, on the contrary, there is at present a Mussulman agitation in Africa which is the direct consequence of German action. In Tunis itself sets of aggression against Europeans are becoming more and more frequent. Two French colonists, between Ganouda and Hajeb el Aioun, were recently assaulted. "It is becoming certain, says this correspondent, "that foreign agents are travelling throughout the Regency, affirming that the real protector of the Mussulmans is the German Emperor, and that the Sultan of Turkey is going to recover Tunis. In fact, during the past year many African posts, those of the English as well as the French possessions, have been attacked by fanatical bands. No one, says the Paris correspondent of the "Times" will have forgotten the murder of M. Coppolani, the Commissioner of Western, Mauritania. Shortly afterwards troubles broke out in the region of Sinder and the district of Djerma, where Lieut Taillsur was killed. Now it is certain that the murder of M. Coppolani was not the crime of an isolated Arab fanatic. It was the work of a member of a well-known religious sect dependent on the order of the Quadryis, which is itself in direct relations, through its sheikh, Misel Alnin, with the Shereefian authorities and with the immediate entourage of the Khalif, of which Dr. Holtzman is a member.

The "Temps" correspondent recalls that the insurrections which took place in the region of the Bend of the Niger, as well as in British Sokoto, were traced to the agitation aroused in the Tripolitaine by another German agent, one Oppenheim by name. Just recently, it should be noted in this connection, Turkey announced the intention of occupying the town of Mao, which is in the district of Kanem and is a French possession. The French administration in Tunis has had to take serious detective measures to keep well in view a certain number of officers belonging to foreign armies who neglected on their arrival in the capital to report, as is customary to the general in command of the French Army Division which now occupies Tunis.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

STATEMENT IN THE ITALIAN SENATE.

In the Indian Senate, which reassembled on April 24, Signor de Martino addressed an interpellation to the Foreign Minister asking "whether the Triple Alliance remained the basis and aim of Italian action abroad, not only in the letter of

THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

IMPRESSIVE OPENING CEREMONY.

Speech from the Throne.

"A UNITED, WELL-ORDERED STATE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Tsar and his family have arrived at Peterhof and proceed to-day by river to the Winter Palace where His Majesty ceremoniously receives the Duma and delivers his speech from the Throne. The river and bridges will be cleared.

LATER.

The members of the Duma were received at the Winter Palace to-day with great ceremony.

The whole route to the Palace was crowded and the members, who drove in carriages, were greeted with loud cheers.

His Majesty the Tsar, addressing the members of the Duma in a speech from the Throne, said:

"I greet you in the ardent belief of Russia's future happiness.

"Complicated and difficult labours await you, but I am convinced that you are inspired and united by love for the Fatherland."

His Majesty promised to maintain unshakeably the Institutions conferred on the country.

He then urged upon the members' serious attention the needs of the peasants which, he said, should form their special study with the enlightenment of the Nation, the development of the country and the security of its welfare.

"Freedom" he said, "was not the only thing necessary but order based upon law."

The Imperial Speech concluded by declaring:—

"I ardently hope to bequeath to my son a firm, well-ordered and enlightend State." His Majesty then invoked the blessings of God to the labours of the Duma.

LONDON, MAY 11.

At the first sitting of the Duma, Mr. Deputy Petrumkevitch said the Duma was bound to devote its first free words to freedom's victims, now filling the prisons, whose release Russia demanded. The Duma was then adjourned till Saturday.

Demonstrations have been general throughout the Empire, and collisions have taken place between the troops and demonstrators at Warsaw, Simbirsk and Kazan with many casualties.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS.

Re-arrangement of Rates.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The Postal Congress at Rome has agreed to increase the unit of weight for letters from fifteen to twenty grammes and retain the two-pence half penny minimum rate, but every additional twenty grammes will be a penny half-penny.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

A Protest against the Entente.

The Kaiser's visit next month to the Emperor Francis Joseph is being greatly discussed and is regarded as evidence of the Kaiser's determination to secure Austria's friendship in view of the new entente between France, Russia and Great Britain.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Demand for more "Talking."

Mr. Morley said he would bring to the notice of the Government of India the suggestion for extending the debate on the Budget.

STRIKES IN ITALY.

Bad Outlook for the Milan Exhibition.

A strike movement has begun in the several cities in Italy. A general strike has been proclaimed at Milan in sympathy with the strikers at Turin.

The Chamber of Labour at Rome has proclaimed a general strike, but the aspect of the city is unchanged.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Collisions between the troops and strikers have taken place at Bologna and Rome. The strike is ending at Milan but spreading to Genoa and Naples.

Baron Gonnino in the Italian Chamber said the Government would rigorously repress strike disorders which, he said, were provoked by the scum of the cities. He praised the conduct of the troops.

A Socialist motion declaring that legislation was urgent to prevent a massacre of the proletariat was rejected by 199 against 28.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Large Favourable Majority.

The Education Bill was read a second time in the Commons last night by 410 against 204.

THE NATAL RISING.

Extra Force Raised.

An additional eight hundred irregulars are being raised in Durban to relieve the Reserves.

A field punitve column has left Nkandhla. Numerous kraals have been burned.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

Reception by the King.

The King has received the Chinese Mission.

PRINCE OF WALES IN THE LORDS.

The Oath of Allegiance.

The Prince of Wales made his first appearance in the Lords last night and took the oath.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived at Brindisi on the 9th.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Simla at 2 a.m. on Friday.

OPENING OF SIMLA SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The first opening entertainment of the Simla season was given at Viceregal Lodge last evening, when between one and three hundred guests were invited to

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SUEZ CANAL.

England's Firm Attitude.

ARBITRATION NOT SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Cruiser Minerva has arrived at Port Said. Admiral Lambton who was on board has gone to Cairo.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that Turkey's claims raised issues far beyond Tabah and that His Majesty's Government cannot refer the safety of the Suez Canal to arbitration. The best method for defining the frontiers of Turkey and Egypt was by a joint Commission as the one which great Britain had proposed to Turkey.

A telegram from Cairo states that the Porte has returned an unfavourable reply to the representations of the Khedive and the Egyptian Government concerning the Egyptian frontier, thus practically putting an end to the negotiations as between Egypt and the Porte. The question will now be discussed between the British and Ottoman Governments.

Official circles, says a Reuter telegram from Constantinople, deny the reports from Cairo regarding an alleged demand for a concession for a railway between Akabah and Suez and the supposed claim of Turkey to the whole of the Sinai Peninsula. On the contrary, it is stated that there is no dispute regarding the line between El Arish and Akabah, the only matter in question being the village of Taban, which is a dependency of the district of Akabah and which, it is argued, is not in the Peninsula and would be of great strategic value for Turkey.

In the same quarters it is declared that the increase of the British garrison in Egypt is unjustifiable, being called for neither by the internal situation nor by the foreign relations of Egypt.

Instructions have been sent to Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, to make a fresh effort to obtain a modification of the attitude of Great Britain.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent states that the increase of the British garrison is generally taken as direct reply to the representations which Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha, on behalf of Turkey, has placed before the Egyptian Government in regard to the Sinaitic Peninsula. These demands are stated by the same journal as follows:—The Turkish Government demand the right to take and occupy any place or post it desires in the Sinaitic Peninsula without consulting Egypt and give, in support of their demand and as precedents the occupation of Akabah, Moueiles, Dabba, and El Wagh. The Porte further claims that the Northern limit of the Sinaitic Peninsula shall be a line from Akabah to Suez, and it intends to construct a railway between these points and along the Suez Canals western bank to El Ariche.(

[THROUGH REUTER'S GENCY.)A

MILITARY APPOINTMENT IN EGYPT.

A "Hero" of the Ragging Case.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The papers state that Colonel Cuthbert of the ragging case fame has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General in Egypt.

It is understood that General Paget is leaving Aldershot for Egypt.

The cruisers Dido and Isis have arrived off Phalerum.

ORGANISATION OF AUXILIARY FORCES.

A Strong Committee Appointed.

Mr. Haldane has appointed a Committee with Lord Esher as Chairman to consider how best to give effect to the principles governing the organisation of the Auxiliary Forces into a territorial army.

The Committee will consist of twenty-two members, and will include the Duke of Bedford, Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen.

MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

Archbishop of Canterbury's Hopes.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, said Japan would be one of the great fields for future missionary work.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Mr. Justice Chunder Madhub Ghose took his seat in the High Court to-day as Acting Chief Justice of Bengal. He was complimented by the Native vakils and pleaders, the European members of the Bar being absent.

A MAHOMEDANS' MEETING CALLED.

TURKEY AND BARISAL TO BE DISCUSSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

A mass meeting of the Mahomedan residents of Calcutta and the suburbs will be held at College Square on Sunday to discuss the question of the serious disagreement between the Sultan of Turkey and England and to protest against the conduct of Barisal authorities towards the Conference Delegates.

THE BARISAL AFFAIR.

A PROTEST FROM LOCAL LEADERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 8.

Mr. Aswim Kumar Dutt, President, and Rajani Kanta Das, Secretary of the Reception Committee, Barisal Provincial Conference, in a letter to the "statesman" endeavour to controvert Mr. Lemesurier's report. They practically admit the allegations contained in his report, but ask what grounds he had for apprehending a breach of the peace. They say Barisal has been quiet and peaceful for many years and only rufled in November last, when the Gurkhas were posted there to suppress a fancied mutiny. They admit they refrained from shouting 'Bande Mataram' in response to the cries of the Calcutta delegates on the steamers. But there was nobody with the slightest love for mother land who did not chafe at the interdiction of such a patriotic cry. If the local leaders were not the cause of any disturbance, but the foreign (or Calcutta) delegates how then is it consistent, they ask, to talk of quartering punitive police there and saddling the residents with the cost of their maintenance.

BENGAL OPIUM SALES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The sales of Bengal opium to date are Rs. 12,29,100 better than the estimate.

BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA MINTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The net imports of gold and silver during March 1906 amounted to 1,618 lakhs. During March at the Calcutta and Bombay Mints 1,956 lakhs of rupees and 40 1/4 lakhs of small silver coins were coined: at the Bombay Mint fifty cent pieces to the value of Rs. 4,97,630 were coined.

THE BEIGHTON HOCKEY CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY. 11.

In the final for the Beighton Hockey Cup replayed this evening Ranchi beat the Hornets by two goals to one.

BONUS ON INDIAN TEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

The Indian Tea Cess Committee notify that from 1st to 30th April 1906, the first instalment (4 1/8 pies per lb.) of the bonus as the rate of 9 pies per lb. has been paid on 16,705 lbs of green tea,

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BURDWAN.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

MAILS DELAYED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

A collision occurred at Memari station near Burdwan on the night of the 9th instant between a down passenger train and a down goods train. The former train had come to a stand at Memari and a coach was being detached when the down goods train ran into the station and collided with it. Fourteen passengers were slightly injured, the most serious injury being a broken collar bone. There was considerable damage to the rolling stock on the passenger train. In consequence of the accident the Punjab Mail train arrived at Howrah about one hour late.

COLLISION OF THE MADRAS MAIL.

SEVERAL KILLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 11.

A serious collision took place at 1 a.m. to-day on the North-West section of the Madras Railway. The mail train, which left Bombay on Wednesday night, collided with a goods train at mileage 112 from Madras.

The engine of the mail train, a bogie composite carriage and several carriages and brake vans and wagons of the goods train were smashed. Both the under-guards are missing. Relief trains, with medical aid have left for the scene from Madras. The number of passengers hurt is unknown.

Subsequent information received by the Madras-Bombay Head-quarter reports serious loss of life and damage to property. One European male passenger, a fireman and a guard are reported to be killed, and two underguards missing. The debris caught fire, and three vehicles of the mail and five vehicles of the goods train were burnt.

PLAGUE PREVENTION.

NEW ARRANGEMENT IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

The Plague Department is to be amalgamated with the Health Department of the Calcutta Municipality thus effecting a saving of Rs. 30,000 a year.

TEA PLANTERS' TROUBLES.

UNPROMISING OUTLOOK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Heavy rain continues in Sibsagar and planters feel much anxiety concerning the season's tea crop. The continued rain and cold added to damage done by hail have already checked the second flush upon the health state of which the season's crop much depends. Green fly and red spider are beginning to show.

S. P. C. A. AGENT ACQUITTED ON APPEAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 10.

Mr. G. T. Rose, the Agent of the S. P. C. A. at Howrah, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 for blackmailing carters, has been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

THE PUNJAB HEADS THE LIST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 10.

There were 15,892 plague seizures and 13,298 deaths throughout the whole of India during the week ending 5th May. The number of deaths in the larger provinces were Bombay and Sind 1,691, Madras 14, Bengal 1,108, the United Provinces 2,127, the Punjab 7,921, Burma 141, Central Provinces 40, Central India 23, and Rajputana 67. The total mortality was about 2,400 less than last week. The highest district mortality is reported from the Sialkote district, Punjab, where deaths during the week amounted to 1,435.

THE COMING POONA RACES.

INCREASED VALUES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 10.

The programme of the Poona extra meetings is out. The first meet will take place on 28th July and meetings will be continued every Saturday up to 1st September; on 23rd August there being a Hindu holiday, being Cocoanut Day, a race will be held on that day. Seven races will be run with a close race. The value of races have increased. There will be no race for country-bred ponies.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Deputy Administrator General, Bengal, will take rank in article 78 of the warrant of precedence.

Port Blair.—Mr. Lowis officiates third Assistant Superintendent, and in consequence of the grant of leave to Mr. Doyly the following officiating promotions have been made:—Port Blair Commissioner Mr. Brown to Deputy Superintendent; Khan Bahadur M. A. Ali Khan First Assistant; Mr. Lowis Second Assistant; Mr. Brookes, third Assistant, Mr. Anderson, fourth Assistant; Mr. Clarke, Fifth Assistant; Mr. Taylor, Sixth Assistant; and Mr. Hastings Seventh Assistant.

Judicial.—Captain Lyon officiates as Cantonment Magistrate at Neemuch.

The services of Captain J. H. Percy are lent to Bombay and of Lieutenant A. M. Walker are lent to the Punjab for employment as officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel G. Ramsay officiates Deputy Adjutant General Northern Command.

Lieutenants Butling Langrish, and Patterson and Second Lieutenants Morris, Gore and Gomoertz are admitted to the Indian Army.

Major-General Henry officiates Command, Eastern Command, vice General Gaselee.

Major-General Browne officiates Command, Meerut Division, and Colonel Hall in Command, Garhwal Brigade.

Major Brown, 9th Bhopal Infantry, is promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Good service pension is conferred on Major-General Sir E. Locke Elliot vice General Gerard.

Volunteer Corps.—Calcutta Light Horse, Major Apostolides to be Commandant.

First Punjab Rifles.—J. A. Swainson to be Lieutenant.

Simla Rifles.—Lieutenant Murphy to be Honorary Captain, Major Macnol to be Medical Offiee.

Calcutta Rifles.—C. A. J. Ward to be Captain

Allahabad Rifles.—Captain Bloomfield and Captain Sibola resigns their commissions. Lieutenant Compter to be Captain.

Mussoorie Rifles.—E. Cotes is appointed Second Lieutenant, J. M. Roberts Captain.

Nani Tal Rifles.—Second Lieutenant Courthope to be Lieutenant.

Lucknow Rifles.—Second Lieutenant May resigns his Commission.

Bombay Baroda Rifles.—Captain Addis is granted honorary rank of Major.

Malabar Rifles.—Captain Taivenout resigns his Commission.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The purchase of the additional artillery horses required in consequence of the introduction of quick-firing field guns into India is steadily proceeding. Several thousand are needed, as a much larger amount of ammunition has to be carried in the limbers.

It having been brought to the notice of the military authorities in India that certain corps have adopted special codes of signals made up of combinations of letters or numbers to represent certain sentences for the purpose of conveying information to

THE AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

OPENING OF THE SECOND ROUND.

The matches brought to a conclusion, to-day, were the first in the second round of this most interesting competition when the Grant Medical College met the Parel Gymkhana and, on the other ground, the Customs Hockey Club played the Cathedral High School.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE V. PAREL GYMKHANA.

The teams lined up for the start under the refereeship of Lieut-Colonel Hogge and Mr. Dunsterville. At the start the Grant College made a combined rush to the Parel line and at once scored a goal. This worried the Parel side who played hard, but had to concede a corner to the Grant Medicals. Play continued in the Parel quarters. Many attempts at goal were made which were rendered abortive by the hitting behind of the Medical Sacks. However the Medicals again got their forward line in play and scored another goal. The Parel Team were not disheartened however and made several good attacks into the Medical quarters, although owing to the slowness of their forwards, they were unable to penetrate the defence. The Medical side now took up the running and penned the Parel team in their goal line where a goal resulted. Grant College still continued to attack, the good combination of their forwards being most marked. Play still continued in the Parel Quarters although every now and then the Parel backs, who were playing a plucky losing game transferred the play to the centre, but only to have the superior skill of the Medical halves brought into play to bring the ball again into the Parel circle. Half time was now called with the score, Grant Medical 3 goals, Parel Gymkhana nil.

After the interval Parel pressed strongly, but again the slowness of their forwards prevented their scoring. Play remained for a time fairly even, but the Grant Medical side were not to be denied and after several unsuccessful attempts scored their fourth goals. Again the Parel side struggled bravely against their heavier and swifter opponents and especially in the centre and inside forwards made strenuous attempts to break through the Grant Medical defence which however was too strong for them. After good passing another goal accrued to the Medical side in spite of the good play of the Parel Backs. This goal came through a penalty corner conceded by the goal-keeper of the Parel side who had to kick behind to save an almost certain score against him. The play that followed was much in favour of the Grant Medical side, although the Parel Gymkhana never gave up hope and played well up to the end.

Time was called leaving the Grant Medical College easy winners. The game was quite a good one although the College should be more careful about fouling either intentionally or unintentionally. This applies to the whole team but especially to the forwards. Another thing we noticed was the tendency, no doubt unpremeditated, to undercut the ball which is according to the rules illegal, according to common sense most dangerous and, incidentally, useless. The Parel side played pluckily especially after 3 goals had been scored against them early in the first half. With more play against good teams they ought to do well. The Grant Medical College if they would play their proper game without playing to the Gallery, are as good a team as one would wish to meet and we shall follow with much interest their future career in this most interesting encounter.

CATHEDRL HIGH SCHOOL V. BOMBAY CUSTOMS.

This match took place on the southern portion of the Oval and was not greatly patronized owing to the superior attractions of the Grant Medical-Parel Match. After the bully the Schools were prominent and pressed the Customs hard, but superior weight and experience told and they were forced back. However with indomitable pluck they still held their own for some time and for a long period the game was contested in the centre. At last the Customs penetrated the School defence and very soon afterward half time was called with the score Customs 1 goal, Cathedral High School nil.

After the bully the Boys held their own for a while, but they were steadily forced back and the the Customs assumed an absolute ascendancy and scored three goals in quick succession. However the Cathedral side recovered themselves for a time and took the play into the Customs twenty-five. They did not stay there long as they were soon forced back to their own line and when the Customs put in three more goals time was called with the Customs winners by 7 goals to nil. The Cathedral School boys during the first half played splendidly against their heavy opponents and for a time had quite as much of the game. After the one goal had been scored against them they seemed not to put the same amount of "ginger" into it. The goal-keeper might have saved two or three of the goals registered against them had he not been struggling in the ground some 22 yards from the goal. The Customs of course had an easy thing and kept together by Cadell after the first period played a good game though their shooting was most erratic.

MR. BHARUCHA'S SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR—A mountain out of a mole hill has been made of Mr. Shapurji Bharucha's laboured oration at the Stock Brokers' Hall. Indeed Mr. Bharucha knew very well what fate his speech would have met had he ventured to give out his sentiments from any other public platform than a hole and corner meeting of uneducated stock brokers. A highly respectable Gujarati daily has justly pointed out that as soon as Mr. Bharucha began to harrangue on political matters which had no bearing with the object of the stock exchange they left the room and allowed the speaker to address a few of his personal friends and the empty benches. Sir, I am neither able nor willing to refute the different points raised by Mr. Bharucha as regards the poverty &c. of India. I leave it to men like Mr. Gokhale and Mr. Dadabhai Naoreji to disprove the various unfounded charges laid against them. I am, however, sure, these gentlemen will think it not worth their while to take notice of sentiments passed against them in a private room where only the brokers have a right of access. If Mr. Bharucha has the courage of his conscience, let him come out on a public platform and allow his opponents to ventilate their views face to face. As regards Bharucha's remarks on the management of the Bank of Bombay I think all right thinking men would unanimously approve of the action of the Bank of Bombay in refusing to grant the loan on the security of Government paper demanded by Mr. Bharucha simply for the purposes of manipulating the market to meet his own selfish views. The shareholders of the Bank of Bombay, I am sure will approve of the firm action shown by the Directors in thus setting their face against rash speculation. The face of the Government paper ruling at such a discount is simply owing to the spectators rigging the Market by obtaining loans on easy terms.—Yours etc.,

M. B. M.

THE FAMINE IN BOMBAY.

THE RELIEFS NUMBER STILL RISING.

CHOLERA PREVALENT.

The following Telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India on the 9th of May 1906.

Good to moderate rain during week in parts Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur and slight in parts Kanara, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur and Dharwar. Fall useful in some districts for preparation of lands for next season. Standing crops generally in good condition. Irrigation canals, tanks and wells raising dry. Harvesting and threshing of rabi crops and preparation of lands for kharif sowing continue. Cotton picking progressing in Dharwar, Panch Mahals, Baroda and Mahi Kantha. Improvement of water supply with aid of Government grants and takvi privances continues. Condition of cattle in affected districts deteriorating and unless animals till being sold at low prices. Importation of fodder continues and Government grass finds ready sale. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal. Stocks of food grains sufficient and trade brisk. Quantity of grain purchaseable per rupee in Deccan 25 to 50 per cent, in Karnatak 40 to 50 per cent, in Gujarat 20 to 35 per cent, in Konkan 15 to 30 per cent, and in Sind 15 to 20 per cent. less than normal. Numbers on test works last day of week ending 28th ultimo, Sholapur 157, Dharwar 86, Phaltan 90; total 333. Distress gradually increasing though not acute. Agricultural labourers in good condition and find considerable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Condition of relief workers fair to good and relief measures adequate. Numbers on relief rising. Emigrants continue to return. No aimless wandering reported. Condition of people in general good. Cholera still prevalent in places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Karnatak and Kolhapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan: works 16,156, gratuitous 29,459; total 45,615. Karnatak: works 10,161, gratuitous 16,133; total 26,394. Native States; works 4,007, gratuitous 2,263; total 6,270.

SIR CHARLES RIVAZ.

ARRIVAL AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

Sir Charles Rivaz, Lieutenant Governor, Punjab,

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

THE REORGANISATION OF THE NATIVE ARMY.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, April 24.—Dr. Rutherford asked the Secretary of State for India: If in view of the feeling in the native army in India created by the schemes of the Commander-in-Chief, he will make any statement to the House on the subject.

Mr. Morley: I cannot discover that any special feeling whatever in the Native Army in India has been created by the schemes of the Commander-in-Chief, whatever that expression may exactly signify. The Governor-General assures me that his inquiries corroborate information communicated to me by him in February last, that the spirit in the Native Army is excellent. The military reports on which that information was founded were made quite independently of the Commander-in-Chief, and were all to the effect that there is no ground for alarmist statements about unrest in the Native Army. Assertions that there is ground for suspecting the military fidelity of the Native Army appear from all the evidence attainable to be wholly untrue. (Hear, hear.) I understand from a copious summary which I have been furnished that the Indian Press is almost unanimous in describing allegations in that sense as entirely without foundation. The desire to raise the standard of efficiency no doubt involves a greater strain upon officers and men whether in India or here, but I have every reason to know as we should naturally expect, that the Commander-in-Chief and the commanders under him are fully alive to the necessity of making these inevitable sacrifices the lightest possible.

Mr. Morley: Yes, I am aware of that; but that unpopularity is also their mission.

Sir H. Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India whether he referred to Anglo-Indian papers or to papers written by natives of India.

Mr. Morley: I refer to the papers expressing European opinion upon this subject.

GRANTS TO OXFORD FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether a grant of £500 is annually paid by the Government of India to the University of Oxford in consideration of the university providing the teaching for probationers for the Indian Civil Service at Oxford during their period of probation; and whether seeing that, notwithstanding its annual grant, it is a common practice among the colleges at Oxford to deprive Indian Civil Service probationers of their honours and scholarships during their year of probation, he proposes to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Morley: The subvention of £500 is made to the University of Oxford to enable it to maintain an Oriental school as which pupils for the Indian Civil Service can study the subjects in which they are required to pass at the final examination. Subventions of the same character, and with the same object, are made to certain other universities in the United Kingdom where probationers are similarly provided for. I have no information as to the practice alleged in the latter part of the question. Any such action, if taken by the colleges, would not come under the review of the University authorities, inasmuch as the colleges are independent bodies in this respect. I do not propose to take any action in the matter.

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, IN INDIA.

Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the India Office have laid it down as a condition of appointment in regard to all the 10 appointments of assistant engineer in India, which are to be filled up on or after May 1 next, that the candidates shall be of European extraction; and whether, in the event of this being so, the proposed by Lucas steps to neutralise this disqualifying racial condition by the direct appointment in England of Indian students, properly qualified in other respects to the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department in India.

Mr. Morley: So long as the Royal Engineering College at Coopers Hill is open, natives of India have been able to obtain appointments to the Public Works Department of the Government of India from it, contrary to the extent of two appointments a year. The 10 additional appointments which will be made from the open market this year have been restricted to Europeans, because Coopers Hill College is still open, and that mode of access was open to Indians desiring to enter the Department during the current year and in 1905. In 1905 and after when the whole of the recruitment will be direct from the open market, it has already been announced by my predecessor that natives of India may be recruited in this country up to 10 per cent of the total number appointed.

EMIGRATION FROM INDIA.

Mr. Rees asked the Under Secretary for the Colonies whether it was intended to move the Government of India to extend the scope of Schedule I to the Indian Emigration Act XXI. of 1883, by a modification under section 8, so as to include British Central Africa among the countries to which emigration from India is lawful.

The Under Secretary for the Colonies. There is no intention of moving the Government of India to take the action mentioned in my hon. friend's question, as no demand for such a course has been received from the British Central Africa Protectorate.

CHINA AND THE TIBETAN CONVENTION.

On Thursday April 26 Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Whether he is now in a position to make any statement regarding the negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the Chinese Government for the adhesion of China to the Tibetan Convention of Sept. 7, 1904.

Sir E. Grey: The negotiations with the Chinese Government are still proceeding at Pekin, and I hope may soon be brought to a conclusion; when that is so, the result will be made known. Meanwhile, in view of statements which have appeared recently, I may say that the negotiations do not contemplate an alteration of the Tibet Convention.

CENTRAL ASIAN NOTES.

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20 "(Reuter)".—The Porte has not yet replied to the Persian note in regard to the frontier dispute, but it is believed that moderate counsels are beginning to prevail at Yildiz. A report has reached Constantinople that the Turks are reducing the troops in occupation of Pawyah the part of the territory in dispute which is indubitably Persian. It is understood that the reason for the withdrawal of these troops is the apprehension of trouble among the Kurds and particularly the Hamidieh regiments consequent on the severe measures instituted against Kurds in Constantinople. The authorities are expelling from the capital all the Kurds they can lay hands on.

April 24.—With regard to the question of the Persian frontier the British and Russian Ambassadors have informed their Persian colleagues that they have received instructions from their Governments to support measures with a view to the settlement of the difference. The three Ambassadors had a long conference yesterday at the Persian Embassy. Today Prince Riza Khan, the Persian Ambassador, renewed his representations to the Porte, insisting upon the withdrawal of the Ottoman troops and the proposing a Turco-Persian boundary commission, or, failing that, the reference of the points in dispute to the arbitrability of two mediatory Powers according to the Convention of 1865. The Porte has been greatly impressed by the Anglo-Russian action, and it is believed that the situation is beginning to improve. The Council of Ministers is still discussing what may be called the Kurdish problem and proposes to transfer the Hamidieh regiments to other districts in order to minimise the danger of a concerted movement.

GERMANY AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

Hamburg, April 23.—The Hamburg-American Line announces that it will shortly inaugurate a new steamship service from Hamburg and other European ports to the ports in the Persian Gulf.

ENGLAND, CHINA AND TIBET.

On April 24 the following Reuter telegram was published in the daily papers:—

Shanghai April 23.—Treaty concerning Tibet has been signed at Pekin by the British and Chinese representatives. The treaty provides for the recognition by Great Britain and Tibet of the Chinese protectorate over Tibet. Great Britain undertakes not to interfere in the internal affairs of the country unless other Powers do so. China agrees to open some of the Tibetan markets to Indian trade; to construct telegraph lines in Tibet and to give Great Britain preference as regards railway concessions. China further agrees to pay 2,400,000 taels (about £342,857) as indemnity for the cost of the Younghusband expedition to Lhasa.

On the 25th, however the "Times" in reference to this telegram published a note which said:—We understand that there is no foundation for the statement telegraphed by Reuter's Agent at Shanghai announcing the signature of an Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibet.

The Berlin correspondent of the 'Standard' says:—A German man of science Dr. Albert Tafel, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate Tibet and explore the source of the Hoang-ho. Dr. Tafel entered Tibet from the Chinese province of Kan su and reached Lake Kokonor on Jan 15, the weather being intensely cold. Soon afterwards he was attacked by Tibetans and obliged to take to flight across the frozen lake and back into China. The majority of his horses deserted him, and he lost five horses and eight yaks. He himself received a severe sword wound on the head.

According to letters received by Dr. Tafel's friends at Stuttgart, he intends to renew his attempt to penetrate the interior of Tibet towards the end of January. He declared himself resolved to explore the source of the Hoang-ho and to undertake other scientific and geograp ical investigations.

TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA HANDICAP.

Gentlemen's Singles (First Round).

P W Cresswell (scr) walk over J E B de Courey (scr), scratched.

R S Parsons, R N (scr.) beat G W Caine (—15 3/6), 6—0, 6—0.

N B Eyres (scr) beat B. S. Carter (plus 3/6), 6—3 4—6, 9—7.

Gentlemen's Doubles (First Round).

Capt A F Kinz and M E Nuzel Jones (—15) walk over B Reid and C M Gray (—3/6) scratched.

H Cheetham and L H Thacker (—15 3/6) beat M P Jones, R N, and R S Parsons, R N (scr), 6 3, 6—3.

B Hope and Captain R L Thompson (—15) beat P J Arnot and A W Blake (plus 3/6), 6—1, 6—1.

Sanderson and Haines beat Boggo and Russ (3—6, 6—1, 6—3).

[IN ANSWER TO 31, 3, 1906.]

"THE SOUL'S REPLY."

I leave thee never,
Thou art not alone,
And with thine own
And thee mine angels dwell.
Possess Thy Soul in Patience,
Prove Give Thy Love, for love
And all shall yet be well.

ENGLISH POLTICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 27.

THE WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN.

It used to be said that the claim for female suffrage was confined to certain fashionable rather aristocratic women and lady intellectuals—the social failures I think Lord James of Hereford once described them in his early Parliamentary days—and that the wives and sisters of the proletariat were quite indifferent on the subject. Of late the better educated and wealthier supporters of the movement seem to have dropped out of it, or at any rate to be less active. A new force—if it deserve the name—has come into existence with methods that must make Lady Anna Gore Langton and Miss Lydia Becker—to mention types of the old school of women suffragists—almost turn in their graves. The new advocates of women's rights have been termed the Female Labour Party, but this is a libel on the Members who follow the lead of Mr. Keir Hardie. The Independent Labour party may, as Lord Robert Cecil was complaining yesterday, be rather too much inclined to dictate to the House of Commons as well as to the Ministry, but in any case their behaviour in Parliament is not worse than that of any other section and they are as much scandalised as the rest of the public by the discreditable scene which occured in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening. It looks very much as if the whole affair were premeditated and not the result of just indignation at the wickedness—the admitted wickedness—of the popular Mr. Sam Evans to talk out Mr Keir-Hardie's motion "that sex should be a boon to the exercise of the Parliamentary franchise. The fact that these female intransigeants took with them the now famous flag gives colour to the notion that they intended to create a disturbance. A lively account of the affair is given in the "Daily News." "Mr. Evans" says the writer "was cheerily proceeding with his criticism amid manifestations of impatience from some quarters of the House, when loud cries of 'No, no,' proceeded from the Ladies' Gallery. Everybody immediately looked up at the grille, and for a short time the proceedings were interrupted. Mr. Evans, however, proceeded with his opposition. He said he had seen no sign of agitation in favour of women's suffrage, and he was a careful reader of the newspapers. This statement was met with ironical cries of "Hear, hear." News of the scene reaching the social quarter of the House, members rushed in until the Chamber became crowded. Mr. Evans, manifestly enjoying the excitement, and paying special attention to the occupants of the Gallery, proceeded to declare that in no country in the world excepting some of our colonies had women enjoyed the rights and privileges of citizenship. (Loud cries from the Ladies' Gallery: "New Zealand," "New Zealand," "Australia.") Many eyes were turned towards the grille, and one member cried "Order, order"; but Mr. Evans proceeded with his argument, and contended that if women were entitled to the privileges of citizenship they ought to share its responsibilities, and did they desire that they should go out to battle? The hon. member was proceeding to propose to himself the question, "Is it proposed also that every woman should be entitled to the franchise?" when more voices were heard from the ladies, now shrill and impatient, crying "Divide divide, divide."

"For the moment amazement prevented the House from proceeding with the debate. But the interruption proved to be more than a momentary outburst from over excited auditors. Again they clamoured "Divide, divide," and no calls to "Order" from the floor were now capable of checking the commotion to which, apparently, clung upon a dozen ladies were taking part. At the same time a large calico flag was thrust out by one of the manifestants in front of the grating, bearing the legend in large black letters "Votes for women." Other ladies continued to shout at the top of their voices "Vote, vote," "Divide, divide," and a clenched fist was forced through the grille to empuasise the admonition. The officials of the House were now seen to be ejecting the disturbing element in the Gallery, but several continued their refrain "Divide, divide," "Go on, there is time yet." Mr. G. Whiteley, the Chief Whip of the Government forces, then rose and put a question to the Speaker which amid the din was just audible from the Press Gallery. "Is it not desirable," he said, that the Gallery should be cleared?" The voices of the ladies, however, were even yet not all-used, and maintained the cry of "Vote, vote" "Justice for women" while even the last of them were being helped out of the Gallery by policemen and officials. The treatment of the ladies, however, caused at least one member some feeling of indignation, and Mr. William Redmond inquired whether it was in accordance with decency that policemen should be called into the Gallery to turn out the ladies. The protest, however, did not meet with great sympathy in the House some members calling out "Certainly," and, "Why not?" The Speaker, thus appealed to, replied that unfortunately he was the only person in the House who could not see what was going on. But he then added, gravely, When the first interruption took place I gave instructions to the attendants that the Ladies Gallery should be cleared."

To the above interesting narative I may add upon the testimony of several M. P.'s who were present that although up to this outrage the House was very friendly to Mr. Keir Hardie's fair clients the utterly unreasonable demonstration behind the grille caused a complete change. There is even good reason to believe that Mr. Keir Hardie was not sorry, for more than one reason, that a division was prevented; at any rate the Labour members gave the disorderly women a good talking to after it was all over. The announcement made yesterday by the Speaker that he has given orders that none of the leaders of Wednesday's proceeding shall be again admitted to the Ladies Gallery during the present Session has given universal satisfaction and most people think Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman would be justified in cancelling his promise to receive a deputation of women suffragists at an early date.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

While the agitation against Mr. Birrell's Bill is being carried on with undiminished vigour by ecclesiastics of the Church of England a few more Liberal clergymen have ventured to take a less unconciliatory line and Canon Henson who thinks the measure offers the basis of a reasonable solution. But they are evidently in a very, very small minority and it is evident that the Government have a very stiff job before them. A doubt as to the attit

...ation that I should undertake the ... preliminaries with a view ... and set as its Hon. ... I am now glad to inform all ... in this desirable movement, which ... justly talked about and brought to ... of our Pateti and Jamshidi ... here of past years, that, as ... Inaugural Dinner of the above Club ... place at The Florence, in Rupert Street, ... Street, W. (near Piccadilly Circus), on ... May 1st next, at 7. p.m. in the Rupert ... I need not tell you the great importance of ... purely social Institution to the Parsi Community and the desirability of establishing a friendly intercourse amongst our fellow countrymen residing here and those visitors whose number is now increasing every year, so as to meet and dine together, not only on the two annual occasions as we have been hitherto doing for years past, but have our pleasant re-unions more frequent under the circumstances. Ladies are cordially invited to join. I sincerely hope that you will contribute towards the success of this humble effort of mine by your hearty support and attendance at this Dinner." I have been asked to say that Sir George Birdwood, Sir Owen Tudor Burne, Mr. Arthur Naylor Wollaston, O.I.E. Dr. John Pollen, C.I.E., and Mr. Samuel Digby have been offered and have accepted the position of the Honorary Members of the Club whose temporary head-quarters are the Northbrook Society, 185 Piccadilly. I may add that Mr. Dadabhai Nowroji will preside at the inaugural dinner.

OLLA PODRIDA.

I suppose that outside the Metropolis there is no more polyglot place in these isles than Cardiff. Naturally a community speaking so many languages would be interested in Esperanto and when Dr. John Pollen went down the other day to deliver a lecture on his pet subject under the auspices of the University College of South Wales, and Monmouthshire he had a great reception from a large and sympathetic audience. The meeting was initiated by Monsieur Barbier, French Professor of the College by whose instrumentality a flourishing Anglo-French Society has been established in Cardiff in connection with the "entente cordiale" an example that might be followed elsewhere. When at Cardiff, Dr. Pollen renewed acquaintance with our old Baroda friend, Professor H Littledale who fills the chair of English Language and Literature at the Local University College.

The death at Tasmania of Captain Edward Dumaresq at the age of 104 reminds me of a story told by the late Sir Edward Braddon in the paper he read some years ago before the Indian Section of the Society of Arts on "Australasia as a Field for Anglo Indian Colonization." A venerable couple of respectively 90 and 95 years were found on board a steamer bound for Melbourne from Launceston (Tasmania) and were asked why at their advanced time of life they were travelling to the Continent. "Because we cannot die in Tasmania" was their reply.

LEVEE AT POONA.

A "Government Gazette, Extraordinary," announces that his Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at the Council Hall, Poona, on Wednesday the 27th June, at 4-30 p.m.

All other Civil, Naval and Military Officers and Gentlemen, European and Native, who desire to attend the Levee, whether they have attended a previous Levee or desire to do so for the first time, are requested to notify their wish between the 5th and 20th June, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor by letter addressed to Government House, Ganesh Khind. After 20th June applications will not be entertained.

The letter should state the name, place of residence, and address in Poona, and the office, rank, profession or occupation of the writer, and should be very legibly written.

The cards to be presented at the Levee for the Public Entree will be issued by the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor and will be transmitted by post or messenger on or before the 25th June to the address in Poona of the Officers and Gentlemen who are permitted to attend the Levee. Those cards are not required by the Gentlemen who have the privilege of the Private Entree as they will provide themselves with cards as above stated.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform should appear in full dress: Gentlemen not wearing uniform should appear in morning dress.

FATAL QUARRY ACCIDENT AT PAREL.

THREE KILLED.

Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, held an inquest yesterday morning at Parel Tank Road, touching the deaths of a Hindu woman named Gowbai, aged twenty-five years, Balia Harba, a cart-driver, aged 20 years and Shivram Babaji, also a cart-driver, aged 22 years. It appeared that the three deceased, along with others, worked at the Ashburner Quarries at Parel. The hill at the quarry had been hollowed out, as the practice was that they afterwards knocked down the over-hanging crust to make the work easy. Balkrishna Ganesh, the quarrying contractor, told the earth contractor not to dig further as he saw high stones overhanging. The deceased were working by the side of the rock. On instructions, they had ceased digging further, and were filling up baskets for cart-loading, when suddenly on Thursday evening the over-hanging rock fell on them burying, in all, five individuals underneath it. The bodies were extricated and two labourers who were found alive were taken to the hospital. The jury returned a unanimous verdict that the deceased met their death through fracture of their skulls, the result of an accidental fall of rock on them, while excavating earth and stones.

MURDER AND THEFT.

Late last night, the Girgaum police was informed that an old woman named Custoorbai, aged about 60 years, was lying dead in a pool of blood with her head battered in, in her room on the second floor of a house at Girgaum Back Road, close to the G. P. Tank. Inspectors Hassan and Patterson with a few of their subordinates at once proceeded to the room and found an iron pestle, covered with fresh blood lying close to the head of the murdered woman. The deceased's female servant, whom she had picked up in a railway carriage on her way to Bombay from Bhowsagar six days ago, was found missing. The police also found a cupboard in the room opened and ransacked. Shortly after, the missing servant was found hiding on the first floor of the adjoining house with property valued at Rs. 600 in her possession, which belonged to the murdered woman. Fresh blood was also found on the servant's hands and clothes. The servant, being arrested from her hiding place, admitted the crime. The deceased's name is Alibhoi. She belongs to Kathiawad.

THE BHANDARWADA RESERVOIR AFFAIR.

ACCUSED FINED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Mr. Peter William Sallen, Foreman, Special Branch, Municipal Water-Works Department, charged Mr. Arthur E. Sherring, Deputy Executive Engineer, Water-Works Department of the Bombay Municipality, with insult and hurt, on the 15th ultimo.

The case for the prosecution as well as for the defence has already been published.

Mr. Godinho and Mr. Pereira, pleaders, appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. Weldon, barrister-at-law with Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader defended the accused.

Mr. Worship, in reviewing the whole case at considerable length, remarked that if the language as complained of was used by the accused towards his subordinate, it clearly amounted to an insult as provoking breach of peace. But except the complainant's own statement, there was no other evidence to corroborate him. On the other hand, Mr. Sherring in his statement said that the complainant, and his subordinate, had spoken very rudely and insultingly to him. Mr. Sherring had corroborated that statement, and he could not, therefore, hold the charge of insult proved against the accused, and he must acquit him on that count. Regarding the charge of assault the magistrate said it is to be proved and fined the accused Rs 20.

CLARK'S CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE OCCAUNTANCY EXAMINATION.

Mr S B Billimoria the Local Secretary for the College has received by the Mail the results of an Examination in Book-keeping and Accounts held at Bombay in March last under the supervision of Professor Fardunji M Dastoor M A University Professor, declaring the following passes :—

FIRST CLASS HONOURS,

Sorabji Pestonji Shroff, Jehangir Cooverji Daruwala, V P Kapadia and C N Kapadia.

SECOND CLASS.

Ardeshir P Cooper B H Mehta, Pestonji N Battliwala, Mesabhoy N Vijayker, Lovji P Kandawala, Sorabji B Haje, G M Jambusaria Kaikhushroo Commissariatwala, J R Avasi, Manekji B Gadiwala, Nusserwanji R Billimoria C G Lakda, Jehangir D Cooper, H Javeri, C G Shah, K B Shah, Framjee Cawasji Meherwanji Bezonji Damri, Vishal Dwarkadas Purushotam & Sons, R A L Faiz and Dinshaw Jehangheer Karanji.

THIRD CLASS.

Jehangir K Vesdi, Dinshaw H Dadiburjor, Jehangir Cooverji D P Modi, Pestonjee A Kharas, Nusserwanji Nusserwanji Tahmoras Gimi, Nusserwanji Tahmoras Gimi, Sorabji Nusserwanji Tahmoras Gimi, Sorabji Nusserwanji Tahmoras Gimi, Sorabji

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

POLITICS AT THE LONDON PAVILION.

One of the cleverest turn at the Pavilion Music Hall just now is that of Cruikshank, the cartoonist, whose caricatures of the statesmen are thrown on to a screen as he makes stroke after stroke with his pencil. All are clever, but they meet with very varying receptions. To judge from accent manifestations for instance the present Government is hopelessly out of favour with the nation. The portrait of Mr. Winston Churchill was received with hoots and hises of Mr. Birrell with some cheers and more hises that of C. B. with the faintest of applause and the heartiest of hooting that of the Duke of Devonshire with a kind of interrogative exclamation, as who should say, And who may he be? and those of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain with deafening cheers from all parts of the house, winding up with a cry from the gallery, Are we disheartened? answered by a tremendous No, from hundreds of throats.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

The casualty list at San Francisco is heavy enough without exaggerating its horrors. Not every man and woman who has disappeared need yet be counted dead. After the experience of the French miners rescued after three weeks' imprisonment we need not despair; many lives will yet be saved by the rescue parties. Before now the earth has swallowed a man, then ejected him. The story is told on a tombstone in Jamaica: "Here lies the body of Lewis Galdy, Esq., who died on the 22nd of september, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpollier, in France, which place he left, for his religion, and settled on this Island where, in the great earthquake of 1692, he was swallowed up, and by the wonderful providence of God, by a second shock was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat, and thus miraculously preserved." The epitaph goes on to state that the fortunate man lived afterwards in great reputation, and died generally lamented.

A MODERN PHŒNIX.

It is to be feared that none of the estimates as to the damage done at San Francisco has overstated the facts. The city is ruined. That, then, means more than fifty or sixty millions. The Chicago of thirty-four years ago could not have represented as much wealth as the San Francisco of Monday, yet the fire in the former city, which destroyed 250 lives and rendered nearly 100,000 persons homeless, represented losses estimated at £55,000,000. It is worth while to recall these figures at this moment, for they serve to show the marvellous powers of recovery which the Americans possess. The fire ravaged an area of from tores to five miles, and destroyed 35,000 buildings. Almost as if by magic the city was rebuilt.—London helped with £10,000 raised in a few hours; and to-day Caicago has a population of two millions and a trade representing something like £200,000,000 per year.

THE WONDER WORKERS.

The example of Galveston is still more inspiring, for there, as at San Francisco, it was the forces of Nature by which disaster was wrought. Less than six years ago Galveston was the most rapidly growing seaport in the whole world. In a score of years its exports had increased from three and a half millions to eight times that figure. Then in a couple of hours, the port was blotted out of existench by a terrible wave which drowned ten thousand people and did damage to the extend of six million pounds. The blow was stupefying. But here again the recovery was phenomenal. A new Galveston was contructed at the other end of Galveston Bay; the old site with its dangers was abandoned. La porte, which lay right in the track of the great storm, but lost not a single life, is the new city. Docks and buildings have sprung up like tropical vegetation. Government and private enterprises have co-operated. A magnificent waterway, whose making almost equalled the feat of De Lesseps at Suez, has been constructed, a city for a population of five million people mapped out, splendid streets and boulevards made. And business proceeds to day in new Galveston as if calamity had never come.

A UNIVERSAL SHOCK.

An earthquake such as that under consideration needs not the aid of the newspapers to advertise its action. It has its own wireless telegraphy which sends vibrating messges throughout the world. A priest celebrating Mass in Constantinople is conscious only that his chalice sways and the wine is spilled upon the altar; that is the sign by which he knows that far away some centre of population is being rent. As one of the scientific journals told us at the time, the recent Colombian earthquake was felt in every quarter of the globe. Within two hours every inhabitant of the world had been moved on a true ground swell. All the instruments in the world designed to record teleseismic motion had written records, the bubble in every spirit-level had been fitfully swaying to and fro, many magnetic needles had been caused to swing, balances had been oscillated, pendulums had been accelerated or retarded—the whole globe, not only upon its surface but in its depths, had been shaken.

FOLLOW MY LEADER.

And now, if we are to believe a certain of thinkers, the moon seeks to play with us a game of follow my leader. The worst earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, they say, occur when the moon is nearest to the earth. At its greatest distance our satellite is 253,000 miles away; at its least, 221,000. Now, according to this theory, it is when the moon is least remote that, her attraction being strongest, the earth's crust most exposed to her "pull" is weakest. Another school points accusing finger at the sunspots, holding these responsible for the swaying of the earth and the outpouring of her volcanoes. If either of these theories be true, the earth beneath the seas must be specially amenable to influence. The present earthquake seems to have had a subma rine origin. Those by which Japan is shaken most days in the year begin, ninety-nine times in a hundred, out at sea. Science is groping towards the light, but at present it cannot definitely go beyond a generalisation as to the cause of saismic disturbance. At any rate, the moon must not be lightly accused; she is a benignant ally, who, by causing the tides, washes our shores and gives us health.

THE GREEKS ON RECORD.

When the Psalmist sang, He laid the foundation of the earth so sure that it never should move at any time, he employed unbelief. There is no such thing as terra firma. Every half-hour the earth shivers and shakes with quakes of varying intensity. We humans fortunately know little of it, but the proper instruments in a hundred observatories write the story of the tremblings. And the brute creation knows in a dim horrified way what is toward. Man is ignorant of the details of the greatest earthquake of which the mind can conceive. But we see the record in the heavens. There it is, weighing 78,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, travelling in its orbit over 1100 yards per second, the result of the most terrific earthquake of which man dreams. The moon, as every schoolboy knows, once formed part of the earth, and in the gigantic convulsions which settled the shape of our ford was flung off into space, to form a world of itself.

A CANONISED HOVEL.

While the majority of Americans are perplexing their brains as to how San Francisco may be restored, one small section of its citizens is busy with a scheme for preserving the old wooden house in which Garibaldi passed his days in Staten Island. It is scarcely accurate to describe the projected memorial as unique. Every one who has visited Holland is familiar with a striking relic of this character at Zaandam. There is the little wooden hut in which Peter the Great lived while he was studying shipbuilding and paper-making, more than two hundred years ago. His stay was short for busybodies penetrated the disguise of Peter Michaelof, the Russian workman. But the place is dear to Russians. The Queen of Holland presented the site to the present Czar, who has built over he but a shell of brick and tile. The exterior resembles a church; within all is as it was when Peter was there—his bench and chairs the glorified rabbit hutch in which he slept; the old fireplace in which he cooked his simple meals.

THE WORLD IN A CITY.

The San Francisco disaster appeals practically to the whole world, for the whole world was represented in its population. In its cosmopolitanism it was no exception. Every developing American city has its boom, and thither during the boom go delegates from all the communities which are moving at the time elsewhere in the world. New York and Chicago are Babels of strange tongues. Chicago, indeed, has a church, the St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church at Chicago Heights, where sermons are regularly preched in eight languages—English, Italian, Polish, German, Bohemian, Lithuanian, Croatian, and Swedish. Even then not all possibilities of representation are exhausted, for a man, sending a telegram in New York, complained of the price, saying that for the same figure he could have sent it to Chicago to Hades and back. 'Naturally," was the answer, "for there that would be all within the city limits."

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	6	6	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	19	19	42
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Pannawady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	26	22	51
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill	9	14	15
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	29	24	63
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	9	5	24
G Mahim and Worli	9	11	24
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	6	19
Total	107	97	245
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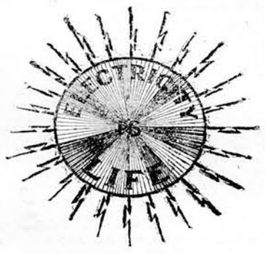

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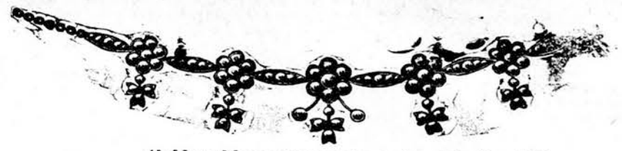
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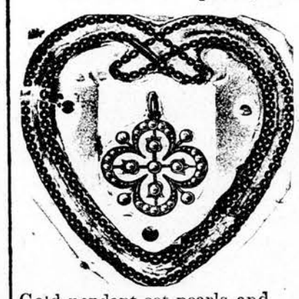
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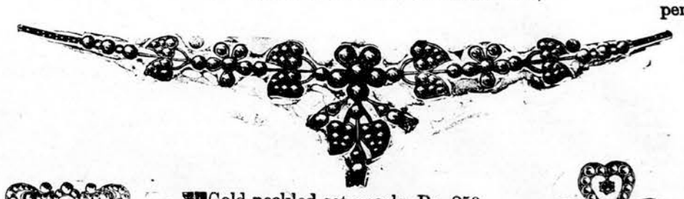
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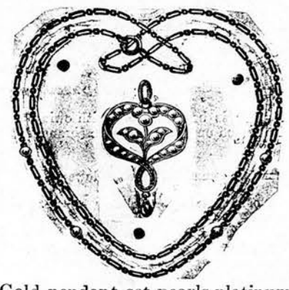
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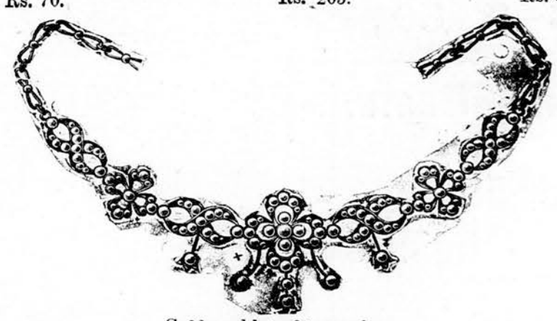
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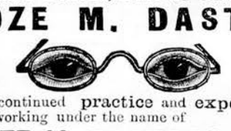
(Late partner  D. M. Dastoor & Co.)

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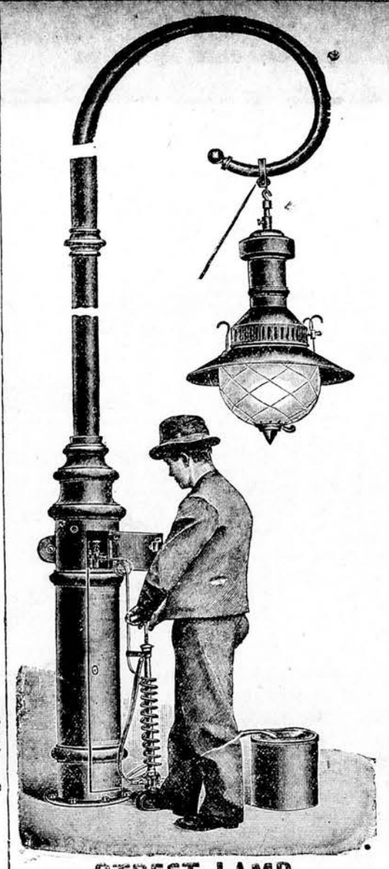

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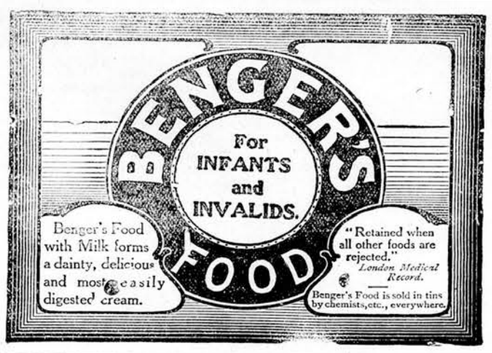
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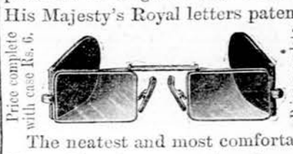

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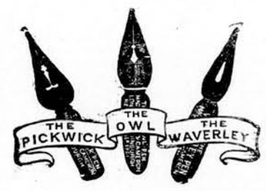

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